

Commencement Week

Sunday Morning, May 10—
Baccalaureate Service.
Wednesday night, May 13—
Preparatory Freshman Program.
Thursday night, May 14—
Senior Class Program.
Friday afternoon, May 15—
Senior class exercises at school grounds, 2:30 o'clock.
Friday night, May 15—
Commencement Address.
(N. B. Exercises will be held at Baptist church. Night programs begin at 8:00 o'clock.)

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 10. BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Voluntary.
Song.
Invocation.
Response—Our Father In Heaven.
Song.
Scripture Lesson.
Chorus—Heaven and Earth Display.
Announcements.
Duet—In The Valley of Peace—
Messrs. Kelly and Joachimi.
Sermon—Rev. L. F. Clark.
Song.
Benediction.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MAY 13.

PREPARATORY FRESHMAN CLASS PROGRAM
Piano Solo—Mildred Lumley.
Chorus—Boosting for Our Old High.
Class Song—Only a Prep Freshman Am I.
Reading—How Teddy Popped the Question—Fannie Kidwell.
Class History—Dorsey Roe.
Solo—I'll Get You—Eunice Mason.
Class Will—Loyd Allen.
Class Poem—Fordyce Kindel.
Class Song—Prep Freshman.
Class Prophecy—Carrol Kindel.
Dialogue—Scandal on the Brain.
Violin Solo—Fordyce Kindel.
Reading—How Girls Fish—Mary Young Moore.
Reading—The One-Legged Goose—
Spencer Huffman.
Minstrel—Plantation Darkies.
Duet—"Where Art Thou Going, My Pretty Maid?"—Mary Young Moore and Fannie Kidwell.
Dialogue—Taking The Census.
Chorus—Wouldn't You.

THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 14.

SENIOR CLASS PROGRAM
Piano Solo—Hazel Hardy.
Chorus—Swanee River.
Class Program—"Our Last Evening Together," in three parts.
Part I. The Rehearsal.
Solo and chorus—Our Old High—
Eunice Mason and chorus.
Part II. The Party.
Chorus—A Pointed Affair.
Part III. The Pantomime, "Our Calling."
Song—"Good Night Ladies."

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 15.

SENIOR CLASS EXERCISES AT SCHOOL CAMPUS
Chorus—Blow Soft Winds.
Invocation.
Our School Life—Ruth Clifton.
Our Life's School—Sarah Sherman.
Class Poem—Sadie Clodfelter.
Address—Mr. E. A. Crewson.
Our Tribute—Edith Weaver.
Our Departed—Class.

FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 15.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.
Piano Solo—Hazel Hardy.
Invocation.
Chorus—Hail The Morning.
Reading—Miss Dell Sims.
Duet—Eunice Mason and Fannie Kidwell.
Address—"Life is Worth Living"—
Mr. Arthur Downs, of Marshall, Mo.
Presentation of Diplomas:
To the Preparatory Freshman Class
Judge Samuel Daniels.
To the Senior Class—Mr. Downs.
Trio and chorus—An Eventful Day—
Misses Thorpe, Shaw and Moser
assisted by chorus.
Benediction.

The Versailles Colored High School

COMMENCEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT 1914
Friday, May 15th, Patrons Day and
Field Day Exercises.

1:00 p. m. Domestic Art Exhibit.
3:00 p. m. Literary exercises, primary and intermediate grades, and a heart-to-heart talk to teachers, parents and pupils—Prof. M. Wray Witten, County Supt.

Sunday, May 17th, 2:30—Educational Sermon—Rev. J. P. McDonald, Pastor First Baptist church.
Monday, May 18th, 8:00 p. m., Graduating Exercises.

Commencement address and presentation of Diplomas.—Rev. J. H. Garnett, D. D., L. L. D., President Western College, Macon, Mo.

Tuesday, May 19th, 8:00 p. m. Local Alumni banquet.

All are cordially invited to attend our exercises.

A. HUGHES GRAVETTE, Prin.

Stover Items

(From The Stover News)

We are very sorry to learn that Miss Gretelle Mayfield, who has been in Kansas City for several weeks, is afflicted with appendicitis. She will probably undergo an operation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Chism went to Versailles on business Monday.

J. W. McClelland, the Versailles lawyer and abstractor, transacted business here between trains Monday.

Theo. Braur, Will and Jim Johnson and Homer Hagedorn all autoed to Versailles Sunday, each on his single car (the man-motor style).

Presiding Judge W. T. Bowen was in town Monday forenoon with O. I. Williams and Clarence Mattox in the latter's auto. The Judge was a pleasant caller at the News office.

Fred Koch made a trip to Versailles on business Tuesday afternoon.

The Morgan County Sunday School Convention will be held at Stover in the M. E. church on May the 9th and 10th. All Sunday Schools of this county are expected to send a delegation.

Sid Duff, the Versailles soda manufacturer and F. M. Napier, public administrator, were transacting business here Tuesday.

About the Colored Folks

General Chism, who has been visiting for some time with his daughter in Kansas, returned home last Tuesday.

Rev. Hawkins, a Methodist minister, is preaching at the Dunbar this week. Several members have been added to the congregation, which is large, each evening.

Rev. J. P. McDonald, assisted by Rev. A. D. Holder, held baptismal Services here last Sunday. Seven candidates were baptized.

The Progress Club met with Mrs. O. M. Hunter last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ollie Thruston went to California Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Smith and grand-daughter, Miss Burnette, visited friends in Glensted Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. P. Ross is confined to her bed with an attack of Lagrippe.

Mrs. Lige Richardson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Geo. Chism is ill at her residence east part of town.

Henry Newman, of Glensted, was in town Monday.

Louis Baker and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Fortuna, were visiting in Versailles Monday.

Prof. A. H. Gravette was in Sedalia Tuesday, attending Commencement of his Alma Mater, Geo. R. Smith College.

PIANO CONTESTANTS:

Following is the relative standing of the piano contestants as promised in this Republican:

Ruth Wilcox, Glensted.
Grace Wright, Stover.
Marie Blackburn, Versailles.
Fern Mefford, Versailles.

A Prayer

O Lord! I acknowledge thy existence—also the existence of a whole lot of other things, more or less godly and which I can overcome only by the help of my own back bone. I fully realize that on every hand are invisible forces that seek my destruction, and that, if I am to come through unscathed, I must fight every inch of the way.

Give me strength to lightly bear my burden of living, and to smile until my burden becomes a joy, for verily this is the secret of all earthly gladness.

Teach me that sixty minutes make an hour, sixteen ounces one pound and one hundred cents one dollar.

Help me to live so that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, and without a gun under my pillow, and unharmed by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain.

Grant, I beseech thee, that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and in the doing thereof may I not stick the gaff where it does not belong.

Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money.

Blind me to the faults of the other fellow—but reveal to me mine own.

Guide me so that each night when I look across the dinner table at the wife, who has been to me a blessing, I will have nothing to conceal.

Keep me young enough to laugh with my children and to lose myself in their play.

And then—

When there comes the smell of flowers and the tread of soft steps and the crushing of the hearse's wheel in the gravel out in front of my place—make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple—

"Here lies a man!"—Selected.

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Come to Camp Meeting

All member are requested to attend the next regular meeting of The Woodman of the World, to be held on Monday evening, May 18th. Business of importance to be attended to.

J. S. BOYCE, C. C.

J. A. DUDLEY, Clerk.

WANTED—A regular correspondent from every postoffice in Morgan county to send in news items to the Morgan County Republican every week on or before Tuesday's mail. Will furnish stamps, stationery and envelopes and send Republican FREE to all correspondents.

W. M. BOLES,

Lawyer,

Versailles, - Missouri.

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Boy, 16, Solves Ancient Problem

What is declared by prominent authorities on higher mathematics to be the greatest invention of its kind, is being demonstrated by its inventor, Sydney A. Gross, a sixteen-year-old student of the Central High School of Philadelphia. The device is an angle sector which mathematicians who have examined the instrument say it is capable of dividing an angle not a right angle. They say the sector has proved erroneous the prevailing theory, since Euclid's time, that there was no practical method of trisecting such angles.

Among the mathematicians who have used the boy's sector and found that it is true, are Professor M. J. Babb, University of Pennsylvania; Professor Samuel K. Brecht, of the scientific department of the Central High School, Philadelphia; Professor David Eugene Smith, author of mathematical text books and professor of higher mathematics at Columbia University, and Professor John Anthon S. Roger, William Penn High School.

Gross' device was made, in ten days after the boy began the study of the problem. It is made of cardboard, shaped like an eight-pointed star, and divided into four large compartments along two axes. Each compartment is divided into eight sub-divisions and the points joined together so that complete series of rectangles are formed which may be moved about by means of flexible hinges. To divide an angle the device is placed over the angle and its hinges worked so that it forms the required section. It will make three groups of twin triangles, which are equal and every group of two angles is one-third of the entire angle.

Dr. Roger, in commenting on the invention, said, "Since 180 B. C., the only known method of trisecting an angle has been by higher curves. But this makes practical the trisection of an angle."

Other mathematicians expressed similar views, and declare that it will be of inestimable value to architects and mechanical draftsmen, and in the mechanical arts where it is often necessary to make such divisions for the construction of polygon figures.—Exchange.

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Republican County Convention

Pursuant to a call issued by the chairman of the Republican State Committee, there will be a delegate convention held at the Court House in Versailles, Mo., on Saturday, May 16th, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting six (6) delegates and six (6) alternates to attend the Republican State Convention, which is to be held in St. Louis, May 27th, 1914.

The number of delegates to which the various precincts are entitled are as follows:

Akinstville.....	3
Buck Creek.....	1
Brick School House.....	2
Bethel.....	2
Barnett.....	2
Boylers Mill.....	1
Excelsior.....	3
Florence.....	7
Glensted.....	1
Gravois Mills.....	1
Hinken.....	2
Hubbard School House.....	1
Indian Creek.....	1
Marvin.....	1
Proctor.....	2
Ritchie.....	2
Syracuse.....	5
Stover.....	6
St. Martin.....	1
Versailles, West Ward.....	4
Versailles, East Ward.....	5
TOTAL.....	53

The various county and precinct committeemen are earnestly requested to call meetings at their respective polling places not later than the 15th, to the end that a full delegation may be selected. A full attendance at the convention is much desired.

HARLAN A. YOUNG, Chairman,

H. N. LUTMAN, Secretary.

Morgan County Sunday School Association

The Morgan County Sunday School Association will meet at Stover 2:30 p. m. next Saturday, the 9th, and continue over Sunday. This is going to be a most interesting meeting, as some splendid speakers and workers will be there. Every school in the county is requested to have a delegation there. The good people of Stover will take care of everybody and hope for a large crowd. Dinner will probably be served on the grounds Sunday, if the weather will permit. Every automobile man is requested to help get somebody there.

E. A. CREWSON,

Pres. Association.

LOST—Friday night of last week, a small package, containing some embroidery and lace. Finder, please leave at Republican office.

Rock Island Time Card.

WEST BOUND	DEPARTS
No. 27, Daily Limited—Kansas City, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Texas points.....	3:10 a. m.
No. 23, Daily Local—Kansas City, and all intermediate points. Also all points west 22 hours to Denver.....	3:20 p. m.
EAST BOUND	DEPARTS
No. 28, Daily, Limited—St. Louis and all points east.....	1:05 a. m.
No. 24, Daily, Local—St. Louis intermediate points and all points east.....	1:55 p. m.
No. 85, local freight west bound, departs at 9:35 a. m. No. 86, local freight eastbound departs at 3:24 p. m.	
S. P. AYERS, Agent.	

MISSOURI PACIFIC TIME CARD

No. 633 arrives 2:45 p. m. departs 2:55 p. m.	
No. 645 arrives 9:30 a. m. departs 10:15 a. m.	
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